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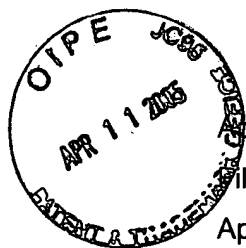
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AMENDMENT A

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2005, Applicant (a *pro se* filer) amends the above application as follows:

Specification:

Please amend the paragraph on page 18, lines 9-15 as follows:

Fig 2C shows a third sequence of symbol constellations which is a preferred embodiment of the present invention. ~~With reference to claim 1, the~~ The sequence consists of a first constellation and a second constellation, with means for periodically selection symbols from each. The means for selecting symbols, which is not shown explicitly in the figure, can be a map between data values and the symbols, with the map changed according to the desired constellation at each index value. In the figure, the first constellation is used at index n and at index $n+2$, while the second constellation is used at index $n+1$ and at index $n+3$.